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Animal Damage Management Board to meet in Sheridan

The Wyoming Animal Damage Management Board (ADMB) will meet on Monday, March 14 at the Sheridan Holiday Inn.

The meeting will begin at 1 p.m., and is expected to adjourn by 4 p.m. During the meeting, the board will hear a report from Carolyn Johnson-Nistler on "Livestock behavior in response to localized wolf activity." The board will also discuss three openings on the board to solicit nominations for replacements, and hear updates on the 2005 Legislative Session and the Living with Wolves Symposium.

A public comment period is scheduled prior to adjournment.

The twelve voting representatives on the Board, their towns, and the areas they represent are:

- Terry Cleveland, Cheyenne, co-chairman and Director of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department
- John Etchepare, Cheyenne, co-chairman and Director of the Wyoming Department of Agriculture
- Brad Boner, Glenrock, domestic sheep producer
- Niels Hansen, Rawlins, cattle producer
- Gene Hardy, Douglas, president of the State Predatory Animal Advisory Board
- Helen Jones, Buffalo, Wyoming Board of Agriculture
- Rod Krischke, Casper, Wildlife Services, U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Ben Lamb, Casper, sportsmen, outfitters and hunters
- Dan McCarron, Rock Springs, urban
- Linda Moberg, Sundance, non-consumptive user/wildlife
- Kerry Powers, Lusk, Wyoming Game and Fish Commission
- Richard Staiger, Alta, sportsmen, outfitters and hunters

The federal ex-officio, non-voting, members to the board nominated by their respective agencies and appointed by the governor are:

- Jane Darnell, Cheyenne, U.S. Forest Service
- Dave Roberts, Cheyenne, Bureau of Land Management
- Dominic Domenici, Casper, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

For more information about this meeting, the Animal Damage Management Board, or the Living with Wolves Symposium, access the ADMB website at www.wyadmb.com or call Hank Uhden at (307) 777-6574. Anyone interested in applying for the board may contact Hank Uhden at the number listed above, or Patti Burns with the Governor's office at (307) 777-5647.

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